## COLORADO RIVER RECOVERY PROGRAM FY 99 ANNUAL PROJECT REPORT

RECOVERY PROGRAM
PROJECT NUMBER: <u>CAP-5</u>

I. Project Title: Fish Passage at the Price-Stubb Diversion Dam.

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- III. Project Summary: Provide fish passage at the Price-Stubb Diversion Dam
- IV. Study Schedule: Project is scheduled to be constructed in FY2001.
- V. Relationship to RIPRAP: Colorado River Action Plan: Mainstem II.B.1.
- VI. Accomplishment of FY 99 Tasks and Deliverables, Discussion of Initial Findings and Shortcomings: A draft environmental assessment was prepared and distributed. Partial removal of the dam is the preferred alternative for providing fish passage identified in the draft EA. Removal is not compatible with the existing FERC license at the site. The FERC license is currently being amended. FERC may decide to revoke the license or the licensee may decide not to pursue the project. If the FERC project is not constructed then the RIP can pursue the removal option.
- VII. Recommendations: Reclamation is developing a hydraulic model of the removal option while waiting for action from FERC. This model will help with design of the removal option and help evaluate the effect removal will have on the river.
- VIII. Project Status: Proceeding with construction is dependent on a decision from FERC. Reclamation will pursue preconstruction activities as far as possible without the decision from FERC.
- IX. FY 99 Budget Status

A. Funds Provided: \$137,386B. Funds Expended: \$137,386C. Difference: 0

- D. Percent of the FY 99 work completed, and projected costs to complete: Depends on alternative we can choose for fish passage.
- E. Recovery Program funds spent for publication charges: \$300
- X. Status of Data Submission (Where applicable): N/A

XI. Signed: Robert Norman 12/2/99
Principal Investigator Date